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PAGE ANSWERS WILLIAMS Makes Complete Explanation

He Emphatically Denies Commissioner Williams' Charge That the "All in Vermont" Claim Was Ever Used in Any Advertisement of the Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Co. after the Bank Commenced Making Its Out-of-State Loans.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VERMONT:

I have read with keen interest the arraignment of Commissioner Williams and feel constrained to enter my plea of "not guilty." There is no better way to answer the charges than by telling the simple story of the foundation and growth of an institution to which I have devoted the best efforts of my life—The Lamoille County Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Organized in 1889

This institution was organized January 21, 1889. From the beginning the one inflexible purpose of my mind was that its funds must all be invested within the state of Vermont.

For 20 years and up to the time that I was elected to the United States Senate, every dollar of its assets, according to my best knowledge and belief, was loaned in Vermont.

All importunities to swerve me from this line of action were denied without hesitation, and

I confidently challenge any living man to show where one single dollar was ever loaned outside the state during this period of 20 years.

Heavy Deposits

That the people honored me because of my devotion to this principle is shown by the fact that for the three and a half years covering the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, June 30, 1909, June 30, 1910, and the half year ending January 1, 1911, approximately \$1,000 per day was deposited in the bank in excess of the withdrawals.

Williams' Approval

These phenomenal deposits, coupled with my necessary absence from the state, brought about a condition which I could not well take care of, and, acting upon what I understood to be the approval of Commissioner Williams, I consented that first-class out-of-state loans, if guaranteed by a strictly strong high-class Vermont guarantor, might be accepted.

When this decision was reached, the advertising, "All assets invested in Vermont," was discontinued. I challenge anyone to show where, in any advertisement, the words "ALL IN VERMONT," were used in one single instance after this new policy was adopted.

Every advertisement issued by the bank was first published in the Lamoille News and Citizen, and the files of that paper are open to anyone who desires to examine them.

Followed Williams' Suggestion

Later Commissioner Williams thought this practice of taking paper with a Vermont guarantor should cease, and without hesitation or delay, his suggestions were adopted.

For several years, as Mr. Williams states, I personally paid out of my own private pocket from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year rather than have in our bank a dollar of paper that was not predicated either upon a Vermont security or a first-class Vermont name.

I am glad Mr. Williams has made clear this fact, because it might have been difficult to make the public believe that I would make so large a sacrifice to maintain my personal views with reference to out-of-state loans.

Out-of-State Loans

But the time arrived in October, 1914, when the board of directors, following Mr. Williams' advice, decided to open the bank's doors to out-of-state loans. I reluctantly yielded to this on the condition that the bank should complete a quarter of a century without loaning a dollar of paper that was not based either on Vermont security or a first-class Vermont name.

No Evasion of Taxes

Touching the charge of avoidance of taxation, very little need be said.

At the time the law abolishing offsets went into effect, I owed large sums of money. I felt that it was right that I should sell as much of my property as I could and pay my debts. Among other properties so sold were some of my bank stocks. I took what I believed to be good legal counsel in regard to this matter and was advised that to sell any property I owned and pay my debts was neither morally nor legally wrong, and, acting upon this legal advice, I made the sales to which Commissioner Williams refers.

I have not seen, nor do I now see, anything that is dishonorable in this, if it did not (and it certainly did not) result in avoidance of payment of my honest taxes.

Money Invested in the State

Every dollar I own is invested in Vermont. Never during my life have I had a dollar invested outside of Vermont. Gov. Fletcher is probably worth 200 times as much as I am. To-day the records will show that I pay on a list two and three-quarters times that of Allen M. Fletcher, and I have never yet failed (as the records will show he has many times) to comply with the statute which commands that I make out, swear to and return an inventory.

I am especially grieved that this matter should have been brought up at this time, in view of the fact that Commissioner Williams admits that the strength and prosperity of this bank is now at the pinnacle. The editor of the Rutland Herald in the same issue truly says that "the interest of the depositors has at all times been taken care of," and Commissioner Williams admits that his criticisms have been heeded and that the conditions complained of no longer exist.

CARROLL S. PAGE.

Hyde Park, Vt., August 10, 1916.

RANDOLPH

Funeral of George Earl, Who Was Killed by Train at Somerville, Mass.

The funeral of the late George Earl, who was killed by the cars while shifting in the yard at Somerville, Mass., last week, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raboty, Rev. J. H. Thompson officiated, and interment was made in the family lot at Southview cemetery.

Mrs. M. W. Campbell has returned from a visit in Warren.

Dr. Charles Cushman of Chicago is passing several weeks with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman, and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Eaton, the latter having returned with her husband and their guests from a three weeks' stay at Greensboro, where they have been in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thomas and daughter of Swampscott, Mass., arrived here Tuesday for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas at their farm.

Supt. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson and their little son have returned from a several weeks' stay in New York and are now at their home on the Highlands.

Mrs. O. P. Northrop and her guest, Miss Hattie McKenney of Cambridge, Mass., left here Tuesday for Bedford, P. Q., for a several days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn of Northfield were in town Tuesday to see their house which they recently purchased on the Highlands and which is now nearing completion, and of which they take possession on Sept. 1.

Miss Nan Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hatch, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday and is reported as improving. Her sister, Miss Caroline Hatch, who is a nurse at the sanatorium, was her special nurse till she was taken ill with a severe sore throat, which was pronounced diphtheria, and she was taken to her home here and placed in quarantine, where she is with her mother, who is taking care of her, the family going to the Spear house for the time. Miss Hatch is not very ill, although her throat is thought to be quite bad.

Mrs. C. S. Billings came from Newport Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lulu Lapine, who is at the home of R. E. Parker for the present. Mr. Parker is reported improving from his illness of three weeks.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sargent, who live on Dudley street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hatch entertained Miss Addie Perkins of Wells River over Monday night and the following day she returned home.

Miss Mary Jennett, who came from Granville Monday for a stay over night, went on her journey to Hartford, Conn., Tuesday and after a few days she will go on to New York to study fall millinery with a view of taking a position as trimmer the coming fall season.

Miss Doris Lattimer accompanied her guests, Miss Neva Bohannon and Miss Gladys McCormick of Montpelier, to Chelsea, where they are to pass a few days with Miss Bohannon, having been classmates at Castleton.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a sale of useful and fancy articles at the church vestry on Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget that every person in this town is personally invited to South Royalton Thursday evening, Aug. 17, the occasion being the Barre Board of Trade get-together or better acquaintance meeting. The Barre people are to be there 200 strong and are to give a free evening entertainment; music by Carroll's orchestra of Barre; the Barre band will give an open-air concert; 150 pictures of Barre and her industry will be thrown on the screen; and suitable provision has been made for an open-air dance from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, in which everyone is invited to participate.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. C. E. Frenier and son, Wendell, of Barre, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Dufory, who has been caring for Anthony Donahue, has returned to Barre. Mr. Donahue is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murray went to Lincolnton, P. Q., this morning to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Ladeau of Sheffield is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Sutor.

John Ryan is detained from his duties as mail carrier by illness.

Thomas Geake, who was injured in an accident two weeks ago, on E. L. Smith & Co.'s quarry, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Angus McLeod is visiting in Scotland, P. Q., for a few weeks.

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WASHINGTON

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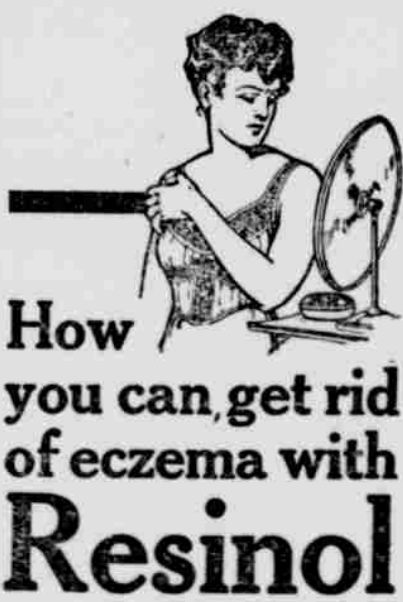
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Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. It quickly and easily heals the most distressing cases of eczema, rash or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruption, not due to serious internal disorders. Sold by all druggists.



ECONOMICS
The better the oil you buy the less you pay for lubrication. That's the law of increasing returns applied to motoring. Use Polarine, the friction-proof, carbon-proof oil for all motors.

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GROTON

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Vance was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Lewis officiating. The Victoria Rehearsal lodge, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body, and at the close of the service conducted their service for the dead. The floral tribute was abundant and beautiful. Burial was in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Ralph Welch of Lacombe, N. H., was called here Saturday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Vance.

Miss Annie Steele of Concord, N. H., arrived here Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moulton.

Mrs. Jennie Ferris and sons, Alfred and Horace, D. J. Hatch of Calais, Miss Agnes Taylor, Mr. Perry and sister, Miss Perry, of Woodsville, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Maribah Taylor over Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Finger visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Stevenson, at St. Albans over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall left Saturday to visit friends at Lakeport and Hillsboro, N. H.

Rev. F. W. Lewis went to Middlesex on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Emma Jones was a visitor in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday.

Dr. Harris Price of Malden, Mass., is spending his vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Tillotson.

Mrs. James Rogers of Peacham is at the home of her brother, Bert Hood, caring for Mrs. Hood and infant daughter.

Dr. L. N. Eastman is seriously ill, and a trained nurse is in attendance. Arad Fellows and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Humphrey was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Scruton, over Sunday, leaving Monday for Bradford, where she has employment.

Mrs. I. O. Rickor of Billerica, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, over Sunday night.

Mrs. Lilla Whitney of Hartford is visiting relatives in town.

N. A. Norton of Lyndonville, state's attorney, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Dr. B. O. Stone of Burlington was in town Friday and performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. J. E. Vance, whose sudden death occurred Thursday forenoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Darling, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell and J. R. Caldwell were in Newbury on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. Chamberlin.

BRADFORD

Horace Pettie is doing carpenter work for John Brock of West Newbury.

A good time was enjoyed by those who attended the Sunday school picnic of the Methodist church on Mt. Tug last Saturday. Ice cream was served.

Mrs. George Hopkins has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

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SOUTH CABOT

Doris Craig of Peacham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Lamberton, for a few days.

Mary Ella Bashaw of Johnson is visiting at Phillip Bashaw's.

C. N. Plimley and C. B. Boudry are working in Marshfield repairing a house for J. W. Meare.

George Powers of Marshfield was a Sunday visitor at E. Putnam's.

Alice Clark of Hardwick is stopping at O. J. Clark's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Allen of East Hardwick were visitors at Rufus Allen's last week.

Edgar Kidder took a party to Barre Saturday evening who had the misfortune to break the axle of their car near here.

Luther Warden and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen went Saturday to the White mountains, stopping over night at Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. H. W. Bassett and children, Kenneth and Madeline, returned from Barre Sunday after spending a few days with friends. While there Madeline had an operation for adenoids performed, Dr. Jarvis doing the work.

F. G. Lamberton and wife and son, Raymond, were at W. R. Tibbitt's Sunday.

Ella Putnam has finished work at Dr. Wheeler's in Plainfield and has returned home.

Harvey Swazey of West Danville was in the place Sunday on business.

Mrs. Orvis Shaw and children of Marshfield were at C. B. Boudry's the first of the week.

Mrs. Alma Little has returned to her home in North Montpelier after spending a week with her brother.

Myrtle Bemis of Marshfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Avon Hall, over Sunday.

Avon Hall and wife were in Barre Sunday.

Frank Hooker and James Cassidy of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at J. E. Woodward's.

Avon Hall and father, D. S. Hall, went to Littleton, N. H., Monday.

BETHEL

Charles G. DuBois came from New York last Saturday and returned Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. DuBois for a short stay.

Two silos are being built at the Sanford farm.

Rev. W. M. Newton of East Weymouth, Mass., was here yesterday and visited his old home in Barnard and other points of interest in that town.

Harold White is spending a week's vacation in Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winot of Rochester, who are at H. G. Barnes', will go tomorrow to Mr. Winot's old home in Nova Scotia.

Thirty members of the Universalist Sunday school went in automobiles to Barnard yesterday and joined the Sunday school there in a picnic at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kibbey of North Bennington and Fred O. Putnam of Brattleboro were at the Bacom house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwyer and children spent yesterday in St. Albans.

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EAST CALAIS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Guernsey and Miss Nutting spent Sunday in New Hampshire.

Forrest Gray has begun work for M. D. Eaton and son of Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saxby of Worcester are spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saxby's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Persons and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bemis of Marshfield and niece, Miss Evelyn Hayes, spent Sunday in Cornish, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayes.

Mrs. Myrtle Drennan is nursing in the family of Tyler Dow of Cabot.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Barre was called here Monday to see Mrs. Edna LeBaron.

Principal O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary called on Wallace Guernsey and Richard Lamb Monday.

Messrs. Fields and Farrington of Cabot were business visitors in town recently.

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